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Harmon C. McAllister, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. McAllister:

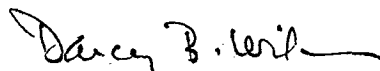
I am writing to ask for your financial support for a symposium which is organized by the **International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)** together with the **Argentine Immunological Society**. This will be the 19th of such symposia sponsored by IUIS; it will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 10-15, 1989; it will deal with the topic **"Molecular Approaches to Immunity and Tolerance"**; and the local organizer in Argentina is Dr. C.D. Pasqualini.

IUIS is an international committee whose members comprise the various national Immunological Societies throughout the world. The purpose of the Symposium Committee of IUIS is to organize and sponsor symposia for young scientists that have limited access to international scientific meetings so that they may have the chance to participate in extensive discussions with visiting experts in various fields of immunology. This will introduce them to an international network which will more easily permit them scientific contacts and exchanges of ideas, technologies and reagents. Visiting faculty are experts in their respective fields selected by the Symposium Committee and serve without compensation.

As with previous symposia, this one will focus on a topic that is in the central interest of both basic and applied immunology. Half of the participants will come from the host country (Argentina), the other half from neighboring countries in South America. The symposium should offer an opportunity for participants to increase their knowledge in the area of molecular approaches to problems of immunity, autoimmunity and tolerance, lead to new collaborations in basic, applied, and clinical immunology, and in general inspire the Argentine scientific community with new research interests. I am enclosing a preliminary announcement from which you can see the faculty and scientific topics to be covered.

Since the funds that IUIS is able to contribute towards this symposium are limited, I would be very grateful for your financial support of this endeavor. Contributions can be sent to the account of the **IUIS Symposium Committee**, Medical Biology Institute, 11077 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, California, 92037. Your contribution will be acknowledged with our thanks in the final program, a copy of which will be forwarded to you.

Sincerely yours,



Darcy B. Wilson, Ph.D.